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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJECT: CHINESE AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

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1. NEWLY ARRIVED CHINESE AMBASSADOR, HSIAO-PO KU, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT KEREKOU JULY 7 AFTER SIXTEEN-DAY WAIT. IN DOING SO, HE CONVEYED GREETINGS AND EXPRESSIONS OF ESTEEM FROM INTERIM PRC PRESIDENT TONG PI WOU AND FROM PRIME MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. HIS REMARKS CONTAINED USUAL ANTI-IMPERIALIST, ANTI-COLONIALIST BANALITIES WITH STANDARD REFERENCE TO "FIVE PRINCIPALS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

2. KEREKOU'S REPLY WAS WARM WITH FULSOME PRAISE OF PRC. HE CHARACTERIZED CHINA'S ROLE IN WORLD AS BEING "IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VANGUARD OF THE DEFENSE OF THE INTERESTS OF AFRO-ASIAN

COUNTRIES." SAID THIS ROLE HAD FORCED "THE IMPERIALISTS"
TO RESTORE CHINA TO HER LEGITIMATE RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS ACROSS THE FULL BREADTH OF UN ACTIVITIES. PRC'S
PRESENCE IN UN, KEREKOU ASSERTED, GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT TO
THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD WHO WILL SUPPORT CHINA
IN HER EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A TRUE AND DURABLE PEACE.
KEREKOU ALSO MENTIONED PRC'S "MANIFESTATION OF INTENT"
TO STRENGTHEN ITS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO DAHOMEY.
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